

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD LYNN STAGGS,

Plaintiff,

v.

P. KELLY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. [18-cv-05789-DMR](#) (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, has filed a *pro se* civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and an application for *in forma pauperis* status. Dkts. 1, 3. He has also consented to magistrate judge jurisdiction in this action. Dkt. 2.

The acts complained of occurred at California State Prison - Solano in Vacaville, which is located in the Eastern District of California, and it appears that Defendants reside in that district. Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.¹ The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

All remaining pending motions are TERMINATED on this court's docket as no longer pending in this district.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 22, 2018



DONNA M. RYU
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ Venue transfer is a non-dispositive matter and, thus, it falls within the scope of the jurisdiction of the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A).